

Q2 the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. A set of personal images 30 is viewed at a consumer's location 10 on their personal computer 20 or interactive TV. The source of the set 30 of the personal images can be image files stored in digital format on floppy and hard disks, Picture CDs, Photo CDs, and CD-ROMs. The image files can be down loaded from the Internet using a system such as Kodak's PhotoNet, or negatives and prints can be scanned using the consumer's own film scanner 45 or print scanner 55 and displayed on their personal computer's display 60. The desired image 40 is then selected and authorizing information such as order information is provided. The authorizing information is comprised of but not limited to the consumer's address, credit card number, consumer authorization and number of postage stamps desired. A digital file of the selected image 40 (FIG. 1A) and the authorizing information are sent via a modem 70 to the receiving agency 80 such as the U. S. Postal Service over communication links 90 such as the Internet. The receiving agency 80 receives the image file and authorizing information via a modem 115, records the image file and authorizing information using a computer 95, and stores the image file and authorizing information in a mass storage unit 105 such as an IOMEGA Jaz Drive.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph.

Q3 FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a system for remotely selecting images for transmitting to, receiving at a location different than the receiving agency for the production of such items as personalized postage stamps 120. The receiving location 140 can be a photofinisher, or any place capable of receiving, authorizing and printing an authentic digital image 150 (FIG. 1B) such as a postage stamp. A digital file of the desired image 40 and authorizing information are sent via a modem 70 (See FIG. 1) to the receiving location 140 over communication links 90 such as the Internet. The receiving location 140 receives the image file and authorizing information via a modem 155, records the image file and authorizing information using a computer 295, and stores the image file and authorizing information in a mass storage unit 165 such as an IOMEGA Jaz Drive.